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SUBJ: KUWAIT PROTESTS USG ACTION AGAINST ARAB LEAGUE OFFICE

REF: (A) STATE 074924, (B) JIDDA 2432

1. CHARGE CALLED TO FOREIGN OFFICE APRIL 7 UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM UNDER SECRETARY RASHID AL-RASHID TO RECEIVE ORAL PROTEST BY GOK RE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE INJUNCTION AGAINST ARAB INFORMATION CENTER AND ITS DIRECTOR AMBASSADOR HILMY. DIRECTOR UN AFFAIRS FEISAL AL-REFAI MADE PRO-FORMA PRESENTATION AND APPEARED TO UNDERSTAND BACKGROUND MATTER AS DESCRIBED BY CHARGE (RETELS). HOWEVER, HE MADE CLEAR GOK FELT DECISION OF JUSTICE DEPARTMENT TO PRESS HILMY AND ARAB INFORMATION CENTER AT THIS TIME WAS ILL-TIMED AND NOT CONDUCTIVE TO GOOD US/ARAB REALTIONS. MATTER WAS DIFFICULT TO SATISFACTORILY EXPLAIN TO SENIOR GOK OFFICIALS. CLAIMED LATTER COULD NOT UNDERSTAND FAILURE OF ADMINISTRATION TO DISCOURAGE DEPT OF JUSTICE INJUNCTION.

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2. AT CONCLUSION CONVERSATION, AL-REFAI SUGGESTED IT WOULD BE
HELPFUL IF HE COULD BE SUPPLIED WITH LIST OF "JEWISH AGENTS"
EITHER UNDER INJUNCTION BY DEPT OF JUSTICE OR REGISTERED
UNDER FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT FOR USE LOCALLY. CAN DEPART-
MENT SUPPLY NAMES OTHER THAN WORLD ZIONIST ORGANIZATION (REF A)?
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